

First National Bank
OF ONTARIO, ORE
GROWTH OF DEPOSITS

Deposits June 4, 1908.....	\$199,778.88
Deposits June 4, 1913.....	403,624.56

Showing an increase in deposits of over 100 per cent in the past five years. Such growth is the best evidence of safety of management and satisfactory service.

New Business Invited

A. L. COCKRUM, President; T. TURNBULL, Vice President;
C. E. KENYON, Cashier; H. B. COCKRUM, Ass't. Cashier;
C. W. PLATT, Ass't. Cashier

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Very low round trip fares to DENVER, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS, OMAHA, CHICAGO, MINNEAPOLIS and many other points.

DATES OF SALE:
May 7, 8, 10, 17, 24, 31; June 3, 7, 13, 14, 21, 28; July 2, 5, 10, 19, 23, 31; August 1, 9, 10; 11, 16, 22, 28; Sept. 10, 11
Limit: October 31, 1913

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THE DIRECT WAY

5 Miles of Cooling Breeze
For Less Than One Cent

Is a hot weather bargain that you can't afford to lose, especially when you have it right in your home or office by simply moving a starting switch on

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Let Us Advise You On An Investment that will Keep You Cool All Summer

Idaho-Oregon Light & Power COMPANY
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the best the market affords

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

President Reads Second Message to Congress Urging Currency Reform.

Washington.—The president of the United States went to congress again Tuesday to deliver the second message of his administration, urging currency legislation before the close of the special session.

The three principal objects of the administration measure are to provide for rediscounting specified types of commercial paper; to give a basis for properly safeguarded elastic notes and to provide the machinery for doing a foreign banking business.

The measure provides for 12 federal reserve banks, in which national banks and such state banks and trust companies as wish will be stockholders. In addition to the \$700,000,000 national bank notes now existing provision is made for not more than \$500,000,000 in federal reserve treasury notes, to be used solely in making advances to the federal reserve banks. These banks, of course, would do no business with the public, dealing only with their stockholders and accepting deposits only from the United States.

Ultimate Reserve Systems.
The bill proposes "ultimately the establishment of a reserve system in which country banks will have 15 per cent of reserve (i. e., 15 per cent of total demand liabilities), such 15 per cent to be held, 5 per cent in the banks' vaults, 5 per cent with the national reserve banks and 5 per cent, either at home or with the reserve banks, while reserve and central reserve city banks have reserves of 20 per cent of demand liabilities."

Important Reductions by Committee.
Important reductions in the Underwood tariff bill rates on iron, steel and other metal products, the addition of cattle, wheat, pig iron, Angora wool and many other articles to the free list and an increase in rates on many classes of cotton goods and some silk products were the chief features of the revised tariff bill as it was laid before senate Democrats by Chairman Simmons, of the finance committee.

President Wilson's desires as to free sugar in 1916 and free wool at once prevailed in the redraft of the bill.

Liquor Bill is Proposed.
A constitutional amendment to prohibit the "sale, manufacture and importation of distilled liquor containing alcohol, except for mechanical, scientific and medicinal purposes," was proposed by Senator Works.

The amendment would allow three years for adjustment of the liquor business before it became effective. Senator Works said he had become convinced that the only way to deal effectually with the big traffic was to prohibit the manufacture or importation of intoxicating liquors.

May Stop Franking Privilege.
Abuses of the franking privilege through which the sugar trust recently disseminated \$16,000 of literature at public expense, is to be stopped, according to a bill introduced into congress by Senator Kenyon.

Kenyon proposes the entire abolition of the franking privilege for members of congress and other public officials. He proposes a scheme through which the postmaster shall issue free stamps to the favored ones and shall keep close check on the amounts used.

National Capital Brevities.
The Indian appropriation bill carrying \$11,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1913, was passed Wednesday in the senate.

The president and Mrs. Wilson will celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

As reorganized by Secretary Franklin Lane, the department of the interior in all its relations to the great west is a department wholly of western men.

The senate voted to accept the invitation of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to attend the semi-centennial ceremonies of the battle of Gettysburg, and Vice-President Marshall will appoint a committee of nine to attend.

A bill to control lobbying in congress was introduced by Senator Thompson of Kansas. He divides lobbyists into two classes, legislative counsel and legislative agents. Detailed provision is made for their control.

The senate ordered a subpoena issued for Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the directorate of the Union Pacific railroad, in order that he may become a witness in an investigation of his charge that lobbyists have sought to secure employment from that company on the ground that they would be able to influence a favorable settlement of the merger dissolution case.

The senate mine strike investigation committee has closed its work for the present at Charleston, W. Va., and has returned to Washington, where the taking of testimony will be resumed within a few weeks.

June Clearance Sale

A Mid-Summer Sale Of All Summer Wash Fabrics and Women's Furnishings

A General Clearance of All Spring Merchandise Marked Far Below Prevailing Prices.

The time has come when we must clear this department of all surplus merchandise and with this object in view we are going to offer for the next Ten Days or till the Fourth of July, the following at prices unheard of including Ratines, Ripplettes, Ottoman Cloth, Crash Suitings, Dress Linens, Dimities, Foulards, Crepes, Flaxons and Satin Mercettes, also Ladies' Muslin Gowns, Skirts, Princess Slips, Combinations, Corset Covers and Drawers. Silk Gloves in White, Black, Tan, Blue, Pink; in Short, 3-4 Length and Sixteen Button.

A Special Offer

25 per cent off on Ladies' Low Cut Shoes

We will, as special inducement put on sale every pair of Ladies' Oxfords which we have in stock; black and tan, four and five button, Gun Metal, Black Patent Sandals, Patent and Satin Pumps and a full line of Children's and Misses' patent Sandals.

This is a Rousing Carnival of Bargains

Lowest of prices. Every item is far above par in value. Now is your opportunity to buy seasonable goods in season.

This sale does not start any particular hour, but when you read this ad or your neighbor tells about it,

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